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For: BIOCHEMICAL ANALYZING METHOD, BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS APPARATUS,
BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS UNIT USED THEREFOR AND TARGET DETECTING
APPARATUS FOR DETECTING TARGET FROM BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS UNIT

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In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.